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INFORMATION NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Case before the General Court of the EU
- Case T-798/14 (DenizBank A.Ş v. Council of the EU)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 23 January 2015, the Applicant has brought an action pursuant to Articles 263 and 277 TFEU for the annulment and a declaration of illegality/inapplicability of certain provisions of Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP of 31 July 2014¹, Council Decision 2014/659/CFSP of 8 September 2014² and of Council Regulation (EU) No 960/2014 of 8 September 2014³ concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, to the extent that these measures apply to the Applicant (the "Contested measures").
2. The Applicant submits the following grounds of annulment in his application:
 - breach of the obligation to give reasons for including the Applicant in the Contested Measures;
 - failure to safeguard the Applicant's rights of defence, including the right to a fair hearing, and to effective judicial protection;

¹ OJ L 229, 31.7.2014, p.13.

² OJ L 271, 12.9.2014, p.54.

³ OJ L 271 12.9.2014, p.3.

- breach of the 1964 Agreement establishing an Association between the EEC and Turkey (including the Additional Protocol thereto);
 - breach of the principles of non-discrimination and proportionality;
3. The defendant is required, under Article 46(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court, to lodge a defence within two months of the service of the application;
 4. The Director-General of the Legal Service of the Council has appointed Ms. Sonja BOELAERT and Mr. Alvaro DE ELERA SAN MIGUEL HURTADO, legal advisors in the said service, as the Council's agents in this case.
